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SECRET SECTION 1 OF 2. CITE NPIC 5185

1. INITIAL SCAN OF GLASS LAMP MISSION G-054, 3 DECEMBER 1968, REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE, THE FOUR SA-2 SAM SITES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SIX HIGH PRIORITY NAVAL TARGETS, AND EIGHT HIGH PRIORITY AIRFIELDS IN CUBA. TWELVE OF THE 18 KNOWN KOMARS ARE OBSERVED, FOUR AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA, FIVE AT CABANAS, AND THREE AT LA HABANA.

2. SIX HIGH PRIORITY NAVAL TARGETS ARE COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM GOOD TO POOR INTERPRETABILITY:

A. SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT SHOWS AN INCREASE OF ONE P-4 PT'S, TWO SO-1 SC, FOUR KOMAR PTG, THREE P-6 PT'S AND TWO P-4 PT'S. HOWEVER, P-4 PT'S HAVE OCCASIONALLY BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS PORT TO THIS MISSION.

B. CIENFUEGOS PORT AND NAVAL FACILITIES HAS AN INCREASE OF TWO SMALL COMBATANTS. ELEVEN ARE OBSERVED AND NINE ARE NORMAL. DUE TO OBLIQUITY THE TYPE OF THE COMBATANTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

C. AT MARIEL NAVAL BASE ONE KRONSTADT PC AND TWO SO-1 SC ARE OBSERVED, WHERE THE NORMAL ORDER OF BATTLE IS ONE KRONSTADT PC, ONE PCE AND, SIX SO-1 SC.

D. AT CABANAS NAVAL BASE ONLY FIVE OF THE NORMAL 14-16 KOMAR PTG WERE OBSERVED.

E. THE FOUR P-4 PT BOATS NORMALLY SEEN AT PUNTA BALLENAOS NAVAL FACILITY ARE ABSENT ON THIS MISSION.

F. THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AT LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS NORMAL IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

3. EIGHT HIGH PRIORITY AIRFIELDS ARE COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM GOOD TO POOR INTERPRETABILITY. SEVEN SHOW NORMAL LEVELS OF ACTIVITY AND AT ONE, CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD, THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO HEAVY CLOUDS.

4. NO UNUSUAL GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

5. A NEW SA-2 SAM SITE IS OBSERVED 3.4 NM SW OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, 195812N 075541W. OF FOUR SA-2 SAM SITES IN THE SANTIAGO DE CUBA AREA, TWO REVEAL NORMAL ACTIVITY, THE STATUS OF ONE IS UNDETERMINED, AND ONE SHOWS A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN EQUIPMENT. AT THE PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE A02-2 AT 201524N 0755913W, THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND THE ACQUISITION RADAR POSITION ARE NOT OCCUPIED.

6. ORDER OF BATTLE FOR THE TARGETS REFERRED TO ABOVE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE A02-2 CU 201524N 0755913W

OB -- 6 LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES AND 1 WITH A POSSIBLE MISSILE) 1 MISSILE ON A DOLLIE, AND 1 CARGO TRUCK. THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND THE ACQUISITION RADAR POSITION ARE NOT OCCUPIED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE A23-2

CU 195941N 0755057W

OB -- 2 POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 1 POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR WITH 6 VANS, AND 2 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE A18-2

CU 195845N 0754922W

THE SITE REMAINS VACANT.

LA MAYA SAM SITE A35-2 CU 201409N 0754046W

THREE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED BY UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE SW CU 195812N 075541W BE NONE

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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FIVE UNREVIEWED OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND ONE UNREVIEWED PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITION (THREE POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY MISSILE ON LAUNCHERS AND TWO POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS ONLY). THE GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED BY A FAN SONG TYPE RADAR AND SEVEN ASSOCIATED VANS. THE ONE PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITION AND GUIDANCE AREA ARE CAMOUFLAGED. FIVE CANVAS COVERED TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED IN THREES APPROXIMATELY 1 KM NE OF THE SITE.

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 222931N 0795631W

25X1

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OB -- 1 CRATE AND 1 SMALL STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 195809N 0755009W

25X1

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OB-- 3 CRATE, 1 CAB, 1 COLT, 1 PROBABLE COLT, 1 POSSIBLE MORAVA L-200, AND 1 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING

KAWAMA AIRFIELD

CU 230733N 0811750W

25X1

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OB -- 7 COLT

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

CU 225216N 0823034W

25X1

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OB -- 19 FISHBED, 1 FARMER AND 14 FAGOT/FRESCO

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 225922N 0822427W

25X1

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OB -- 1 CLEAT, ONE 707-TYPE, 1 COKE, 1 POSSIBLE COKE, 3 CRATE, 3 CAB, AND ONE C-46.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD CU 230541N 0822555W

25X1

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OB -- 1 FISHBED, 1 FARMER, 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 BRITANNIA, 1 CRATE, 16 COLT, 24 HOUND, AND 1 POSSIBLE HOUND.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD CU 225813N 0821632W

25X1

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OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 220926N 080244W

25X1

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OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

MARIEL NAVAL BASE CU 230030N 0824610W

25X1

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OB -- 1 KRONSTADT PC AND 2 SO-1 SC. OTHER VESSELS - 3 FREIGHTERS.

CABANAS NAVAL BASE CU 225850N 082584W

25X1

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OB -- 5 KOMAR PTG AND 1 YPT.

CIENFUEGOS PORT A NAVAL FACILITIES

CU 220903N 082720W

25X1

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OB -- 11 SMALL COMBATANTS

CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES

CU 220825N 082720W

25X1

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VESSELS -- 1 FREIGHTER AND 1 POSSIBLE FREIGHTER.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 200120N 0755010W

25X1

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OB -- 1 PCE, 2 SO-1 SC, 4 KOMAR PTG, 3 P-6 PT, AND 2 P-4 PT. OTHER VESSELS - 7 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, AND 1 OCEAN-GOING TUG.

LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES

CU 230750N 0822050W

25X1

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OB -- 2 KRONSTADT PC, 4 SO-1 SC, 3 KOMAR PTG, 2 P-6, 2 P-4 PT, AND 1 YP.

OTHER VESSELS -- 13 FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTALS, AND 4 TANKERS.

PUNTA BALLENAOS NAVAL FACILITY

CU 230515N 0822945W

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OB -- NONE OBSERVED

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